Ventura County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2006	2007	2008
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	450	470	533
Restricted material permits issued ¹	739	703	782
Permits denied ¹	1	0	0
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	9,343	0	26,119
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	4,215	4,220	4,531
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	144	81	178
NOIs denied ¹	197	149	221
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	6,872,891	6,223,767	5,550,400
Number of agricultural applications ³	82,798	64,166	79,360
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	408,154	460,068	463,461
Number of all inspections ¹	459	356	513
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$192,433	\$254,008	\$136,893
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$379,126	\$385,250	\$534,911

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

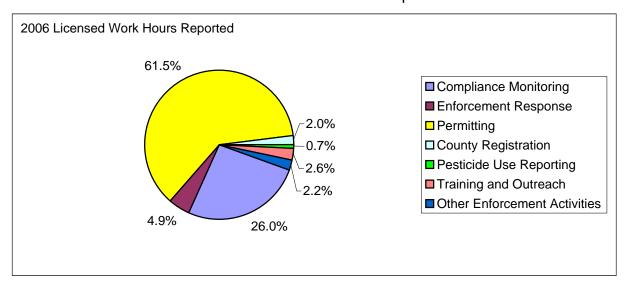
³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database; includes non-permitted sites on operator identification numbers.

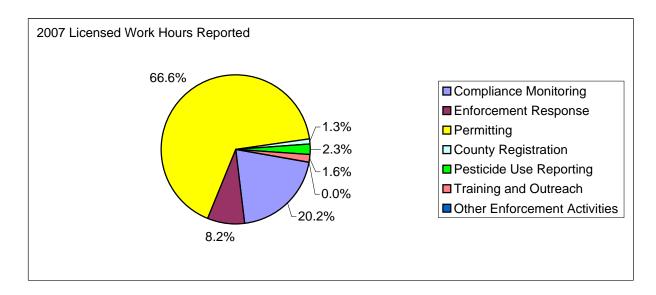
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

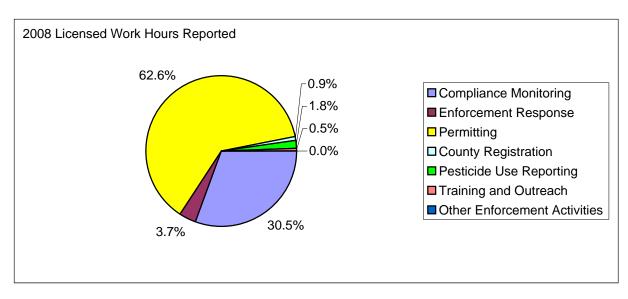
⁵Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Ventura County 2006, 2007, and 2008 Work Load Distribution Total Licensed Work Hours Reported







Source: Calendar Year Queries of the Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Database (6/09)

			Cale	ndar Yea	ar 2006			Calendar Year 2007						Calendar Year 2008							
		Cr	iteria (Compliar	ice				Criteria Compliance Criteria Compliance												
Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	66	261	14	275	94.9%	10	84.8%	5	38	1	39	97.4%	1	80.0%	65	334	24	358	93.3%	17	73.8%
Pesticide Use - Application	121	2,292	61	2,353	97.4%	14	88.4%	153	2,765	155	2,920	94.7%	54	64.7%	131	2,621	98	2,719	96.4%	33	74.8%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	74	1,427	40	1,467	97.3%	10	86.5%	59	1,257	40	1,297	96.9%	19	67.8%	64	1,467	25	1,492	98.3%	11	82.8%
Commodity Fumigation	2	48		48	100.0%		100.0%	3	74		74	100.0%		100.0%	3	71		71	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	6	144	11	155	92.9%	3	50.0%	14	341	21	362	94.2%	5	64.3%	75	1,901	31	1,932	98.4%	14	81.3%
Records	9	155		155	100.0%		100.0%	8	121	12	133	91.0%	2	75.0%	5	71	13	84	84.5%	3	40.0%
Totals:	278	4,327	126	4,453	97.2%	37	86.7%	242	4,596	229	4,825	95.3%	81	66.5%	343	6,465	191	6,656	97.1%	78	77.3%
Structural																					
Fumigation	19	593	14	607	97.7%	5	73.7%	17	509	18	527	96.6%	3	82.4%	17	537	4	541	99.3%	1	94.1%
Non-Fumigation Application	4	71	5	76	93.4%	2	50.0%	2	40	1	41	97.6%	1	50.0%	1	18	1	19	94.7%	1	0.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	0							0							0						
Records	2	14	6	20	70.0%	1	50.0%	2	21		21	100.0%		100.0%	3	18	10	28	64.3%	2	33.3%
Totals:	25	678	25	703	96.4%	8	68.0%	21	570	19	589	96.8%	4	81.0%	21	573	15	588	97.4%	4	81.0%
Overall Totals:	303	5,005	151	5,156	97.1%	45	85.1%	263	5,166	248	5,414	95.4%	85	67.7%	364	7,038	206	7,244	97.2%	82	77.5%

Ventura County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2006		2	007	2008		
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	
VIII. Compliance Actions							
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		111		97		49	
B. Cease and Desist Orders		43		29		11	
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		0		0		0	
Total:	329	154	258	3 126	316	60	
IX. Enforcement Actions							
A. Administrative Action:							
1. Restricted Materials Permit		1		0		0	
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0	
3. County Registrations		0		0		0	
4. Structural Civil Penalties		0		0		2	
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		28		46		19	
B. Judicial Actions:							
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0	
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0	
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0	
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0	
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0	
Total:	280	29	810) 46	281	21	

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Ventura County

Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Floments Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Agricultural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Handler Decontamination Facilities	17	45	36	98					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	23	35	29	87					
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	15	34	18	67					
Personal Protective Equipment	19	24	21	64					
Availability of Labeling	3	18	9	30					
Handler Training	5	13	7	25					
Hazard Communication - Fieldworkers	8	0	14	22					
General Standards of Care	2	6	8	16					
Container Control	4	4	2	10					
Containers Properly Rinsed	3	5	0	8					
Field Postings	1	4	3	8					

Most Common Structural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Structural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	4	2	1	7					
General Fumigation Safe-Use	1	2	1	4					
Handler Training	0	0	4	4					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	2	2	0	4					
Service Container Labeling	2	0	2	4					
Struct. Secured Against Reentry	4	0	0	4					
Fume. Safety Kit Equipment	0	3	0	3					
Required Info on Warning Signs	2	1	0	3					
Personal Protective Equipment	1	1	1	3					
Two SCBA Available	0	3	0	3					

Prepared 6/18/2009